

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19265**

This is one of a series of bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. Idaho Code §§ 19-3907 and 19-3908 are statutes that governed disqualification of judges and changes of venue in probate courts and justice courts. Police courts, probate courts and justice courts were abolished in 1971 and replaced by the magistrate division of district court. Procedures for disqualification of judges and changes of venue in the magistrate division are governed by other statutes and by rules adopted by the Idaho Supreme Court. Similarly, Idaho Code § 50-2207 addresses disposition of records upon disincorporation of a city and refers to police courts and justice courts. This bill would avoid confusion by repealing these obsolete provisions.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

This bill would have no impact on the general fund.

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